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LIBERATION DAY AT HAND FOR ROME

NEW WARRANT LINKS MURPHY TO RUM BRIE

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NAMED IN CONSPIRACY

BY G. MILTON KELLY
Lansing, June 3 (AP)—Former Lieutenant Governor Frank Murphy was accused in a grand jury warrant issued today of betraying public trust as president of the Michigan senate in 1941 by conspiring with officials of two distilleries operating in the state to corrupt the legislature.

(Murphy is not related to former Governor Frank Murphy, now a justice of the supreme court of the United States.)

Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, whose one-man grand jury is probing charges of graft in state government, issued the blanket conspiracy warrant, naming as defendants Murphy, the Mohawk Liqueur Corporation of Detroit, Emanuel M. Rosenthal, its president, and Charles Layton, its sales manager; the Arrow Liqueur Corporation of Detroit, Abe H. Weinstein, its president, and Samuel Schreiber, its secretary and treasurer. All of the individuals named are from Detroit.

Thousands Paid Out

Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler asserted the warrant was based on evidence that "several thousand dollars" had been paid as bribes to influence the rate of a bill adopted by the legislature reducing the license fee for Michigan distilleries from \$5,000 a year to \$1,000.

In two previous conspiracy warrants, this one gave no details of the alleged transaction so flatly, it accused the companies and their four named officers of giving bribes, and Murphy of being both a taker and dispenser of bribes but did not disclose mechanics of the asserted deals.

In Murphy's case, the warrant asserted he conspired with the named defendants and "divers other" persons by "offering, tendering, promising, giving and receiving bribes, money and other things of value" contrary to law and the trust reposed in him, and by "offering, tendering, promising and giving to members of the legislature of the State of Michigan money and other things of value."

Trouble Before
On May 16 the grand jury convicted Thomas McMaster, vice president and general manager of the Arrow Liqueur company, of contempt of court for refusal to answer questions which it said could in no way incriminate him. He was committed to jail to await sentence, but on May 18 the grand jury announced that he had purged himself. The contempt charge was withdrawn and he was released.

Trouble and Murphy are not strangers. Out of a political nowhere he skyrocketed into a limelight as the Democratic party's nominee in a nine-man primary election contest, and was elected to the office in the fall of 1940, and was called "lucky," but not for long.

The Republican senate majority did not wait for him to take office the following January 1, but met in caucus and agreed to strip him of patronage rights usually accorded a Lieutenant governor as presiding officer of the senate. Murphy did not get along very well with Murray D. Van Wagoner, who was governor.

Want State Car

The former Lieutenant governor was blocked in efforts to have the state buy him a new automobile in his first days in office, a privilege no predecessor had enjoyed.

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BOOTS TOP BARRICADES—Shaded areas on map above indicate best natural positions where German Marshal Albert Kesselring can attempt to stem the tide of Allied advance up the peninsula. (NEA Photo.)

Three New Landings Made Off New Guinea

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor
American and Australian amphibious troops invaded three more islands off the New Guinea coast Friday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today. All three landings were unopposed.

The three-fold operation, flanking ground action on Biak and New Guinea, was carried out while Japanese armies were being driven southward in Burma and southwest China, and themselves made another big stride in their sweep through central China.

U. S. Sixth army troops clashed on Owl and Owendi islets, both within artillery range of the Japanese base. One hundred Japanese suicides were found after the counterattack was repulsed. Seven of 15 raiding Japanese planes were shot down over Biak.

The Australians' landing was on Karkar, 35 miles northeast of Madang and offshore from their advanced up the coast toward bypassed enemy garrisons. Only last night Tokyo radio announced Lt. Gen. Shigeru Katagiri, commander of the Madang garrison, was killed in action two months ago. That was before the Aussies took the town.

BATTLE RAGES ON BIAK ISLAND

Yanks Exert Pressure On Bridges Leading To Airfield

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, June 4 (Sunday) (AP)—The battle of Biak Island has reached greater intensity as reinforced American troops, stale-mated for six days, have resumed their hard-hitting tactics to dislodge stubborn Japanese from murderous ridge positions.

The Saturday communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, pictured his troops as exerting heavier pressure on Japanese ridge strongholds along a coastal highway which leads to a strategic airfield within bombing range of the Southern Philippines.

A headquarters spokesman said cliff-climbing Yanks reached the top of the ridge and were mopping up on Japanese snipers and machine gunners nested in caves. With the Japanese dislodged from these positions the American will be able to resume their drive toward the airfields on Biak, largest island in the Schoutens off Northwest New Guinea.

The Japanese positions on the ridges also bore the brunt of American bomber attacks. The sky fighters unloaded 80 tons of bombs on the holes in snipers and machine gunners and blasted the airfield area.

LEADERS WATCH OLD MISSISSIPPI

"Solid South" Doubtful This Year; Democrats Face Revolt

BY JACK BELL

Washington, June 3 (AP)—Democratic leaders will watch Mississippi next week for a barometric reading on the spread of a cotton belt political revolt that has raised some serious doubts about the south's solidarity in the November presidential election.

With an anti-administration faction apparently in control, Mississippi's Democrats meet Wednesday to name a 20-vote delegation to the national convention. If some leaders have their way, it will go uninstructed on the fourth term question and bearing a "white supremacy" banner.

However, both advocates and opponents of a fourth term said there was little doubt that the convention would condemn congressional attempts to repeal the poll tax.

Some sought to have it inveigh against the supreme court decision upholding the right of negroes to vote in Texas Democratic primaries and there was talk even of an attempt to put the convention on record against renomination of Henry A. Wallace for vice president.

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SWEDISH AND FINNISH FIRMS ON BLACKLIST

NATION TO SUFFER TRADE PENALTIES AFTER WAR

BY JOHN N. HIGHTOWER

Washington, June 3 (AP)—The United States, seeking to force Finland to break its alliance with Germany, tonight blacklisted 84 Finnish firms, including two Finnish firms, including two

Flash On Invasion Of France Is Sent Out By Mistake

New York, June 3. (AP)—A young British girl teletype operator employed in the London bureau of the Associated Press punched out a strip of practice tape tonight and within a matter of moments was responsible for transmission throughout the United States and Latin America of an erroneous announcement that the Allies had landed in France.

Through almost incredible circumstances, the error slipped through the most elaborate system of safeguards and censorship ever established both by the Associated Press and Allied authorities.

The girl, Joan Ellis, had been practicing on a disconnected machine, and in violation of instructions included in her exercise this urgent message:

"Flash: Eisenhower's headquarters announces Allied landings in France."

Crowds Disappointed

At 4:39 p. m., Eastern War Time, the flash appeared on the AP's direct London printer in New York and was relayed immediately throughout the United States and to Latin America.

Less than two minutes later came a message, "Bust that flash," and word was sent out to editors to withhold publication. At 4:44 p. m. another London message directed that the flash be "killed," and this was done.

In the two-minute interlude between the erroneous flash and the withhold order, however, the incorrect news had been announced over many radio stations in America and at some baseball parks. In New York's Polo Grounds the crowd observed one minute of silence after the word was given over the loudspeaker system.

In Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic, newspaper sirens were sounded and crowds gathered, only to complain in disappointment when the error was announced.

The error was caught quickly enough so that it did not appear anywhere in print.

Wide Range Covered

Americans are forbidden to deal with blacklist companies.

It was thus brought out that the United States in the last few days has reinforced its policy of placing a strong economic hand with the Stockholm government and business interests in an effort to induce the Swedes to halt all halibut shipments to Germany.

The effect of the action was viewed here as an economic knife slashing into the vitals of Finland's early postwar recovery and trade prospects.

The Finnish list apparently covered a cross section of the country's economic life ranging from the great shipbuilding, forestry and other industries to an individual listing for Eric Frenckell, described as a book publisher and financial director of the city of Helsinki. Some of the companies apparently had been set up for the special purpose of dealing with the Nazis. One bears the name of Osuunkunta Kompensatio Komp. It is located in Helsinki and is a cooperative of foreign traders created to facilitate

the heard so much.

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Major Gen. John R. Deane, head of the American military mission to Russia, returned to Moscow today from the dramatic first American landing yesterday at a Russian base. The newspaper Izvestia located the base in the Ukraine.

They were delighted with the smoothness with which this initial operation was carried out, and a large Russian military delegation, which witnessed the action, also was understood to have been visibly impressed by the modern equipment at the base and the perfect organization of the flight.

The landing was executed with the same neatness as on American bases in England and Italy, scores of Flying Fortress roaring over in formation.

They were called in by the control tower and refueled immediately for the return flight.

Lend Lease Supply Bill Rushed; House Vote Is 280 to 23

BY WILLIAM F. ARROGAST

Washington, June 3 (AP)—After hearing a hint that the Allies had invaded western Europe may come within "the next few days," the house passed by a record vote of 280 to 23 today a \$3,920,070,000 supply bill to finance lend-lease, the Foreign Economic Administration (FEA) and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The measure went to the Senate after Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the appropriations committee deplored talk about "juggled funds and the new deal" and added solemnly:

"Now who wants to juggle funds, when over across the seas within the next few days I hesitate to mention the number of men who are going to be wiped out?"

Allies At Gates Of Eternal City

Axis Defenses Crumble Under Blows Of Fifth Army; Fleeing Germans Pillage And Burn Countryside

BY SID FEDER

Allied Headquarters, Naples, June 3. (AP)—American troops raced through Rome's outer approaches from the south and southeast tonight under orders to destroy the retreating German armies, five of whose 18 divisions already have been practically annihilated and whose defensive lines have been blasted apart.

With the city's skyline in easy view of the advancing American armor and infantry, it appeared that within a matter of hours Rome might become the first European capital to be liberated from the Nazis.

"Pursue And Destroy"

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth army, instructed his subordinates, however, that the immediate task was to pursue and destroy as much as possible of the German Tenth and Fourteenth armies and that entry into Rome would come afterwards.

Besides the five Nazi divisions, virtually destroyed since the present Allied offensive began May 11, several others

have been battered badly, and

front-line dispatches tonight said further progress was being made towards the goal of annihilation.

There was no word as to how many Germans might be caught by the American, British and French troops converging below Rome and be added to the 16,000 prisoners already in the Allied bag.

Snipers Left Behind

The belief grew, however, that the Allied forces closing in on a pocket in the northern edge of the Sacco valley still held by the enemy could hope to trap only a relatively small portion of the German units which earlier had been reported there.

This was supported by front-line accounts tonight showing that despite its apparent speed, the German retreat was not a rout. Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent with the

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WALKOUT IDLE LIST DWINDLES

Central States Truck Drivers To Vote On Protest Strike

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The number of idle truck drivers disputes dwindled yesterday (Saturday) to 10,000, one-fifth of the midweek total.

Four hundred bakery drivers and supervisors, whose six-day-old strike had halted bread deliveries to retailers in Cincinnati, voted to suspend their walkout "for a reasonable time" to permit action by the War Labor Board on an appeal by 13 bakeries against a wage increase order.

At Lackawanna, N. Y., 140 electrical workers went back to their jobs at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant in the wake of a two-day stoppage which union leaders termed unauthorized.

Washington employees of the Pennsylvania Greyhound bus lines voted to end their week-long strike in compliance with a WLB directive. The strike had tied up service between the national capital, Baltimore, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

A federal labor conciliator sought to settle a strike of 60 truck drivers which kept 800 production employees off duty at the Illinois Ordnance plant in Carbondale, Ill.

The Central States Drivers Council announced in Chicago a strike vote would be conducted next Saturday and Sunday among AFL over-the-road truck drivers in 12 midwestern states. Dexter L. Lewis, director of the organization, said the result of the poll would affect more than 40,000 drivers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, and several thousand others in adjoining areas. He asserted the operators had refused to put into effect a pay hike of seven cents an hour granted by the WLB. The management made no comment.

The broadcast midnight supplement to the Russian communiqué declared that Soviet troops "by powerful fire from all types of arms" checked the enemy and inflicted heavy damage.

In the day's savage fighting the Russians "wiped out up to a regiment of German infantry and burned out and disabled 17 enemy tanks and self-propelled guns as well as eight armored troop carriers and three armored cars," Moscow stated.

Continuous air battles were fought in the Iasi area in support of the struggle on the ground, the supplement said.

Maj. Clark Gable Will Return Soon To Civilian Life

Culver City, Calif., June 3 (AP)—Maj. Clark Gable of the Army Air Forces will return shortly to civilian life, subject to recall to duty, Col. Roy M. Jones, commanding officer of the army air forces first motion picture unit, said today.

The former actor recently completed the special overseas photographic mission to which he was assigned by General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces.

This version of the affair was given to a government investigator.

An employee said to have been drinking engaged in a fist fight with a foreman in the screw machine department shortly after 1 a. m., and another foreman and another worker joined in. Later three stewards of the Lincoln automobile Workers (CIO) Local 280, made a complaint to the plant supervisory office and more fighting resulted. After plant protection officers restored order, the stewards were suspended. Some 1,500 night shift employees then stopped work, and day shift employees also refused to start work.

The plant was closed in mid-morning.

Fist Fights Cause Short Shutdown At Continental Motors

Detroit, June 3 (AP)—Early morning fist fights between union members and supervisors resulted in a shutdown of the Continental Motors plant here today, but late today company and union announced the dispute settled and requested all employees to return to work on their regular shifts.

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Cleveland Company Granted \$495,000 For Steamer Loss

Bay City, Mich., June 3 (AP)—In an accounting ruling on one of the largest admiralty suits ever to involve Great Lakes shipping, Federal Judge Arthur J. Tufts today granted the Kinsman Transit Company of Cleveland an award of \$495,000 for loss of the steamer George M. Humphrey. The suit involved claims totaling nearly \$2,000,000.

The Humphrey sank off Old Mackinaw Point light June 15, 1943, after a collision with the D. M. Clemson, of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., which was damaged but repaired.

In a finding that both vessels were speeding in a fog, Judge

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Munising News

Club Entertains Girl Graduates

Wednesday evening, the girls of the 1944 graduation class of the Mather high school at a banquet and vocational program at the Beach Inn. A reception was held from 6:30 to 7:00 at which time a get-acquainted game was played, the prize for this game being won Most Reverend Francis Magner.

The banquet was served at beautifully decorated tables, the bouquets of red, white and blue flowers adding a patriotic touch while the blue candles in silver holders, place cards and favors carried out the class colors of blue and silver. The following program was arranged by the committee in charge: Toastmaster, Mrs. Una Walters; Greetings, Mrs. Louise Riebold, president of the B. & P. W.; Response from the graduation class, Kathryn Matson, Sons by the B. & P. W. Quartet, composed of Mrs. Walters, director, Helen Norberg, Amy Lecce, Bernice Waters and Mrs. Alma Peterson. A vocal solo was sung by Colleen Lezotte and a piano selection was given by Phyllis Floria; a trio, composed of clarinet, played by Gloria Johnson, bassoon, Sally Wood and piano, Phyllis Floria played a selection. Special feature of the program was a radio vocational quiz skit with Miss Geraldine Ferring, librarian at the Northern Michigan College of Education acting as quizmaster and four N. M. C. E. students, as the quiz kids. The quiz covered several of the new professions open to women now and very valuable and interesting information was given the graduates. Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Howard Gatis, Hostess for the meeting were Mrs. Aline Nebel, chairman; Mrs. Alma Peterson, Miss Johana Genry, Miss Alice Baker and Miss Thelma Cote.

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• WAR VETERAN TO WED NURSE

Lieut. Peters Survived Jungle Fighting In New Guinea

BY CHARLES E. MARENTEETTE
Battle Creek, Mich. (P)—A 24-year-old Lieutenant who survived one of the war's "impossible" injuries and emerged from the New Guinea jungles shouting praise for Army nurses will prove Sunday that he meant every word of it.

He is Lieut. Burnham L. Peters of Menominee, Wis., and he's going to take a wife Sunday, Lieut. Ann Pletzke of Chicago—an Army nurse. In fact, she was Peters' nurse the day he arrived at Percy Jones General Hospital from the South Pacific area.

"She walked in and felt my pulse and took my temperature and I looked at her out of my one eye and I guess that was it for both of us," he tells, recalling that day back in March, 1943. "And I guess she felt the same way. I popped the question on Feb. 26 and since then it's been our big plan."

Lieut. Adelard B. Dionne, a Catholic chaplain, will officiate at the ceremony in the hospital chapel and a reception will follow at the Officer-Patient club.

It was on that same day in March, 1943, that Peters told newspaper reporters of the amazing job being done by Army nurses and papers carried the story of the officer surviving after what Army officers termed "one of those miracles."

Lieut. Peters had been in the New Guinea jungles 28 days when he moved through swamps with troops of the famed 32nd Division. A Jap sniper fired a bullet that struck Peters directly in the left eye and coursed down into his skull, lodging in the base of the brain.

Medical officers said he should have died instantly.

But he came back to tell the world about the wondrous "Army nurses who hover over war casualties."

And starting Sunday he'll tell it to only one.



FOUR GENERATIONS—When Lt. H. O. Wood came home on furlough after receiving his commission in the Army Air Force at Frederick Field, Okla., four generations of the Wood family had a reunion and posed for the above picture. Seated in the chair is Charles N. Wood, 527 South Fourteenth street, holding his great grandson, Dale Allen Wood, who is the son of Lt. Wood (right) and grandson of Charles E. Wood, (left), 525 South Fourteenth street.

Early Escanaba Days

Pioneer Horse Lovers Promoted Racing Track

BY JOHN P. NORTON

It was in late September, 1882 that J. N. Hiller, pioneer merchant of Escanaba who in the later years of his business confined his stock to furniture and undertaking sold his stock and good will and retired. The purchaser was H. W. VanDyke, father of Mrs. Theodore Farrell, a present day resident of Escanaba. In addition to his furniture business, Mr. Hiller for years had charge of the American Express Company's agency in the village and that agency was also transferred to Mr. VanDyke.

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Of the retirement of Mr. Hiller

and the entry of Mr. VanDyke into the commercial life of the village, the Iron Port said: John N. Hiller has sold out his furniture business to H. W. VanDyke, who takes also, the express agency J. N. wants a rest and so does Van; that which seems a rest to the latter is just what the former is weary of.

In the Port's issue of Sept. 30 the final completion of the transaction was announced as follows: VanDyke took possession of Hiller's business stand on Monday, John N. is now a gentleman of leisure and Van a dealer in wooden overcoats, etc. The Port wishes them both all success.

It was also in the early fall of 1882 that the forerunner of the present Upper Peninsula State fair was established in Escanaba. The reasoning to establish that conclusion may be a little involved, but the Escanaba Driving Park association was established in that year; that organization later became the Delta County Fair association and the latter, in turn, in modern times, became the Upper Peninsula State fair.

Driving Park Started

The Escanaba Driving Park association was organized by the scores of race horse owners in the county and was liberally supported by the lovers of harness racing among the citizenship. A total of \$3,000 was raised by the sale of stock in an association that was headed by Casper C. Stephenson, as chairman and J. C. VanDuzer, secretary. The association, for the sum of \$300, purchased from the Ludington company, predecessors to the I. Stephenson company, 40 acres of land that constituted what was to later become the Delta County fair grounds, in the southwest section of the city. The long abandoned racing track, built by the Escanaba Driving Park association and the fair grounds site, may still be seen, east of the present Twenty-third street highway, about a half mile north of the Ford River road.

The Iron Port recorded that in early October, 1882, the business section of Escanaba was provided with street lights for the first time. Businessmen on Ludington street and Tilden avenue, defrayed the cost of oil burning globes and posts, while the village government, by agreement, paid the cost of the oil, and it was the duty of the village marshall, to service the lights daily and keep them in operation. At the outset the lights were installed at the street intersections from Tilden avenue to Charlotte street, now Tenth street, and the Port, commenting on this step in advance, said: "The new street lights give the city a metropolitan appearance in the evening. We should

REVIEW BOARD OPENS MONDAY

Decrease In Valuation Is Reported; Now Stands At \$7,950,420

The Escanaba board of review and equalization will open what is expected to be a week-long session Monday morning in the council chambers at the city hall.

Composing the board of review are Mayor Sam Wickman, Supervisors Elmer Klassell, Mathias Peterson, Charles Priester, and City Clerk Carl Anderson, who is also city assessor.

The total assessed valuation of the city of Escanaba on the tax roll this year stood at \$7,950,420. This is 5.2 per cent of the total \$15,821,000 valuation of Delta county.

The assessment roll for the coming year is expected to show a slight decrease below this year, it was reported by Mayor Sam Wickman at a recent meeting of the county tax allocation board.

Sessions of the board of review start at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the board will be in session for at least eight hours each day.

The board will review the city assessment rolls as prepared by the city assessor, make whatever changes it may deem necessary, and also hear complaints. The board has authority to change valuations should there be sufficient and reasonable cause to do so.

Whether the board will go directly into the equalization of the assessment rolls has not been announced. There has been the suggestion by Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Strom that Escanaba and Gladstone boards of review might equalize on the true cash value of the properties, and if the townships fail to do likewise and the county board of equalization fails to act, then an appeal could be made to the state tax commission for the state to step in and equalize between cities and townships.

The prosecutor's suggestion was made in discussion of tax revenue needs of the schools and the county at a recent tax allocation meeting.

like to see them, however, on every corner of every block on Ludington street, as well as Tilden avenue.

Party for Judge Glaser

But even with all the varied activities of the village, then engaged in building a new court house, and a new school building, starting a driving club and installing the town's first street lights, a number of the friends of Judge Emil Glaser, still held in memory by many present day residents, remembered that Sept. 30 was his birthday anniversary. They surprised the even then aging town jurist, on that date in the fall of 1882 and the Port offered the following comment: Saturday last was Justice Glaser's birthday. The fact did not come to our knowledge until too late for a share in the fun, but certain of his and our friends were better posted and having waited a sufficient time for some intimation from him that he remembered it, proceeded at about 9 p. m. without invitation, to make him aware of it. They, to the number of say two dozen, invaded his residence at the hour mentioned and proceeded to make themselves at home; they brought a fiddler and danced; they toasted the good judge in the beverage of Gambinus; they remembered his gelée fruit and der kindchen in other bumpers and danced again; and only took their departure when the day was past and the east growing gray with a new one.

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Briefly Told

Mrs. Joseph Winters of 331 North Eleventh street left Saturday morning on the "400" for Milwaukee to visit with her husband, Seaman 2/c Winters, who is stationed in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Reynolds of Green Bay is spending the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, 501 First Avenue south.

North Star Meeting—A regular meeting of the North Star lodge will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to members will be transacted, and officers are asking all members to be present. Lunch will be served after the business session.

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We Will Fight

COMPARED with other municipalities of similar size in the state, Escanaba enjoys a most enviable financial position. While other cities face an ever mounting public debt, Escanaba is approaching the day when the entire bonded indebtedness of the municipality will be wiped out. In fact that happy condition could be accomplished today were it not for the fact that outstanding bonds are not callable.

A state study commission appointed by Governor Kelly, to determine what, if anything, the state can do to relieve financially burdened municipalities, has discovered that the total debt of Michigan cities approaches a half billion dollars. The outstanding indebtedness of some cities is already so large that no further bond issues can be floated, to finance badly needed improvements. Unquestionably, in most instances, the deplorable financial conditions uncovered by this state commission, are due to poor planning and inefficient city government and what the state government can do about it is difficult to understand.

Certainly Escanaba and other cities occupying similar financial positions, should not be penalized for the profligate spending of poorly governed municipalities and the people of this city will be justified in battling to the last ditch against any plan that may operate to reward inefficient city governments at the expense of those who have kept their financial houses in order.

Shortage of Housing

WHILE Escanaba is not enjoying a war like other industrial cities, there is strangely enough a glaring shortage of livable homes in this community at the present time.

Just why this should be the case is difficult to explain for Escanaba absorbed a large influx of population during the period of the Escanaba ore dock project without serious overcrowding. Nevertheless, inquiries at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office and classified advertisements in this newspaper reveal that there continues to be a heavy demand for the rental of modern homes.

Various explanations suggest themselves. With domestic help unavailable, many families are trying to move from the large to the small dwellings. Fuller employment has improved the economic status of many families, too, enabling them to move to more desirable houses. As a result, many of the old, rundown homes become untenanted, and some of these are being razed to make way for new structures when the postwar building program gets under way.

Back in the depression era, there was much talk of housing projects to provide employment for the jobless in Escanaba. Even before the advent of CWA, WPA, ERA, PWA and other alphabetical agencies a program for home building was proposed and much discussed, but nothing ever came of it. In the later years of the depression, public housing projects were also considered, but to no avail. If something of this sort had been done at that time, Escanaba would be now profiting thereby, for after all if any community wants to enjoy growth it must have living space available for the people who are willing to locate there.

Escanaba is not afflicted with a housing shortage anywhere as serious as that prevailing in Detroit and other war boom areas, however. Many families, who left the Upper Peninsula to take advantage of the high wages in the war plants, are finding life there far from enjoyable, mainly because they cannot find comfortable living quarters. There are long waiting lists for apartments, and the persons who are fortunate enough to rent them are those who are wise to the wartime racket of slipping the caretaker from \$50 to \$100 for preferential treatment.

Just what the situation will be in these crowded centers after the war is difficult to foretell. But very likely, places like Escanaba, now experiencing a brisk demand for homes without the accompaniment of a wartime boom, will undertake extensive housing programs as soon as building restrictions are lifted.

The building industry looks forward optimistically too much activity after the war, and already there is developing a cleavage between private and public housing advocates. The fight has begun in the District of Columbia, one of the most overcrowded areas in the country, and is expected to spread throughout the country. The attack is being made first on the National Capital Housing Authority, an agency of the federal government, which during the past 10 years has been making some progress in wiping out Washington's miserable slums.

According to Peter Edson, NEA correspondent in Washington, the pressure groups, battling to destroy public housing in Washington, constitute a curious combination of forces and circumstances.

While he makes it clear that not all associations of real estate, banking, mortgage and building men oppose public housing, Edson points out that the opposition comes principally from these sources:

1. The general tide of opinion against government participation in business, with the accompanying nostalgia for normale, free enterprise and the removal of all wartime restraints on private business.

2. The Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington, fronting for the National Association of Home Builders which is carrying on the fight against government housing all over the country, on the grounds that private business can do the job better and cheaper than the government.

3. Real estate, mortgage banking and other financial interests which have big investments in dwellings now standing and naturally do not want competition from any kind of more modern construction.

4. Citizens' associations of individual homeowners who feel that their property values have been impaired.

5. Big builders and promoters who have learned a few tricks from public housing and who are out for perfectly selfish grafts in the form of tax-exemption on housing construction, or public subsidies.

6. Small builders who fear they may be driven out of business.

7. Last and most dangerous of all—the racial question, which enters the picture whenever colored families are moved out of slums and into neighborhoods predominantly white.

Present signs indicate there will be a tremendous boom in home construction after the war, for people will have War Bonds and other savings with which to achieve their long-cherished and fondest hope—a home of their own. Quite likely, there will be room for both public and privately financed housing projects. Government financing saved many families from losing their homes during the depression, and if necessary it can be used to provide new homes for those who desire to own them in the future. The encouragement of home-owning is the best investment in good citizenship that can be made in a democratic country like America.

The Late Mr. Wells

NOT long ago a London editor got so mad at Herbert George Wells and some of his ideas, that he published an obituary of Mr. Wells, who is far from dead, in his paper. The editor simply killed Wells off, snuffed him out, and resolved to forget all about him.

Wells, of course, is still alive and writing books. His latest—there must have been 40 or so—is "42 to 44," in which he raises the devil with everything and everybody, in a way that might make one think he had died and come back from the other side with a terrible grouch at the world and its troubles.

Wells says: "Whatever comes of this war, Hitler must not be harmed. He is only a poor, crazy Austrian imbecile. We should put him away in an asylum for criminal lunatics, and forget about him."

Many people who read this will feel that Wells has gone dead—crazy. The trouble is that we can't forget about Hitler and what he has done and is doing to us, and what he will do to us if given the chance. The world isn't safe as long as Hitler remains alive. He may be crazy, but he has bled the entire globe and stood it on its head long enough. To put him into an asylum from which he may escape at any time to resume his horrible and perverted career, would be the rankest kind of folly.

There was a time when Mr. Wells was very much alive. With the passing of years, however, that wonderful brain of his simply must have ossified. Yes, Wells is dead to humanity's danger, and blind to the need for drastic action with the world's greatest criminal.

Other Editorial Comments

WOOD-WASTE ALCOHOL Grand Rapids Press)

After two years of futile jockeying, Chairman Donald Nelson of the war production board has gone over the head of his own requirements committee to approve a \$2,247,000 project to build a plant in Oregon to make industrial alcohol from wood waste.

Each time this project, already proved economically sound in test operations, has been advanced the requirements committee has turned it down as of no benefit to the war program. Because of this action widespread and justified surprise was occasioned recently when, after disclosure of an alcohol shortage, a proposal was laid before WPA for a swap of a large quantity of gasoline to Cuba for industrial alcohol.

If the need for war-vital alcohol is so great as to require swapping our tight gasoline supplies to ease a shortage which threatens to become increasingly acute, it is obvious that some sound measure of providing a greater domestic alcohol production is essential. And no means of overcoming this shortage has yet been suggested which has more merit than the project approved by Nelson.

The United States has been producing about 611,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol annually from sugar and wheat while wood waste, equally effective as an alcohol source, has been burned to get rid of it. The Oregon plant would use it.

OPA WINS AGAIN (Iron Mountain News)

With the Supreme Court's decision, just handed down, upholding OPA's authority to limit the sales of a retailer who has violated rationing regulations, this agency has an impressive record of vindication at the project.

Its authority to regulate quantity—without which sellers, prevented from increasing prices, could frustrate control by decreasing the amount without decreasing the price—was upheld by the Supreme Court in a case involving Mars, Inc., a Chicago candy manufacturer.

The Round Table

BY RAYMOND MOLEY

If the many keepers of the international apple cart can't make up their minds where they are going, the fruit may be rolling in the street before snowfall. The Democrats were all ready to make a campaign on the issue that Mr. Roosevelt is the only American who can get on with Mr. Churchill. But before long, Republicans may be able to ask for Mr. Roosevelt's defeat because he can't get on with our allies. Even Mrs. Roosevelt is allwitter over Mr. Churchill's recent references to Spain, although it might have been hoped that the First Lady would refrain from interfering with the many makers of American foreign policy.

The religious dissenters had a theory of individual choice, described by some of them as the right of every man to be his own Pope. Mrs. Roosevelt seems to believe that everyone can be his or her own Secretary of State.

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Last and most dangerous of all—the racial question, which enters the picture whenever colored families are moved out of slums and into neighborhoods predominantly white.

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Another consideration which weighs against Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and favors Messrs. Churchill and Hull is equally important.

That is the vital necessity of getting three of Hitler's satellites out of the war. These three—Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania—are, like Spain, dictatorships. If they quit, the defeat of Germany will be hastened, and countless lives will be saved.

The thing that must be remembered about cracking these satellites is that, while the current dictators—Horthy, Prince Cyril and Antonescu—cannot be expected to make peace, the people in those countries who will rise when present dictators fall, will be dictator-minded people like our old friend Badoglio. And such intermediate people will be more likely to come over to the Allies if they see in British-American policy a disposition to make terms with anyone who promises to shorten the war. These potential leaders in Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will see that evidence in the Churchill-Hull policy toward Franco. Perhaps the clamor of the left-wingers kept Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt from realizing that.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

The word OMELET, by a series of devious detours through the French, comes to us from the Latin word lamina, "a thin layer." Many readers will be surprised to learn that, in best usage, the word has three distinct syllables, thus: OM-uh-let. The two-syllable pronunciation—OM-let or OM-uh— is customary in Britain.

Other familiar words which should not be telecopied are: cabinet, chocolate, violet. Better say: CAB-uh-net, CHOK-uh-lit, VIE-uh-let.

William F. Cass, who has been manager of the electrical and automobile department at the Delta Hardware for the past 15 years, has resigned to take charge of the Needham Electric company's retail store.

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It is unfortunate that members of the tax allocation board should have to struggle endlessly with a problem which could so simply be avoided.

It is unfortunate that supervisors of the townships, who are assessing officers, should not be more alive to the threat to county government which they are, by their failure to live up to their full obligation as assessing officers, directly encouraging. If the state should decide that county government needs drastic reform, that townships and their representative supervisors are unnecessary, that the state should have greater control over local affairs—it will be the bungling of the county boards of supervisors who will be blamed.

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THE ANSWER—The answer, as pointed out by Prosecuting Attorney Torval Strom, is to have the supervisors assess property in their townships legally, so there will be sufficient tax revenue for the schools—and the county.

Prosecutor Strom advises on this point:

"In his zeal to keep the tax burden down for the taxpayer, and to eliminate criticism, complaint and political defeat, many assessors, in their exercise of their judgment, and even in the face of information that they have or could easily secure, if they wanted to, have deliberately devised methods of their own by which they make their assessments at only a part or a certain percentage of the actual cash value."

"As a consequence further, when the allocation board comes to make a distribution of the millage among the units of the county, if any unit does not get sufficient millage to raise sufficient taxes, the situation may become acute as to that unit."

"It therefore becomes very clear that the basic assessments should be made as required by law, to give the correct valuations on which to raise the taxes needed."

"It appears that in Delta county where we must fact the court, we must correct wrong methods if they are in operation and regardless of the number of years public officials may have winked at evasions of the basic law."

Mr. Skogquist of Gladstone is not officially connected with any governmental unit. He is holding out for the schools.

Before members of Congress go far to hamstring OPA they should take account of public opinion. They will find price control as firmly upheld by it as the Supreme Court has found it established in the law.

There is one factor which should receive comment. In 1942 the state law was amended permitting the appointment (in coun-

A Good Time Is Anticipated by All



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

IN THE OPEN — Perhaps by this time is read there may be some change in the situation, but at long last, the forces for and against adequately financing the public school systems of Delta county are out in the open and can be recognized.

This occurred Wednesday night when the Delta county tax allocation board, composed of six members, split three to three on a proposal to reduce tax revenue now being received by the schools.

It is interesting to compare those members of the allocation board who favor cutting school millage, and those who believe the schools should receive the same millage as last year.

Those who favor taking away some of the school's tax revenue are:

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CALL FOR ARMY MEN JUNE 15

Group Will Be Filled
By Selectees Under
Age Of 26

A call for army selectees for June 15 was announced yesterday by the local draft board. The group of 32 men will report at the draft board office at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, June 15 and will leave for Fort Sheridan via the Chicago and North Western "400" at 8:28 a.m.

The group will include all single men under 26 years of age who are available for army service and all volunteers, as well as several pre-Pearl Harbor fathers in this age group.

The navy selectees will leave Tuesday morning, June 13, for Milwaukee. They also will travel to Milwaukee on the "400".

Hector MacRae Dies In Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Hector MacRae, formerly of Escanaba, died at Aberdeen, S. D., Friday evening, June 2, following a major operation performed two weeks ago.

The body will be sent here for burial, arriving on Monday. Funeral arrangements are indefinite.

Mr. MacRae, who conducted a barber shop in Escanaba for several years, moved to Aberdeen about twenty-five years ago. He was about sixty-two years old.

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News From Men In The Service

Robert John Carlson, ship's cook in the U. S. Navy, who has been a patient in a hospital in New Guinea, will be transferred soon to an Australian base hospital, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Carlson of Rapid River. Carlson joined the navy in September, 1943.

Staff Sergeant Homer J. Turek, of Nahma, Michigan, is serving in the South Pacific with a photo reconnaissance squadron of the 13th AAF, the air force which battled Japs from Guadalcanal to Truk and then turned to assist in Southwest Pacific theater operations.

Sergeant Turek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turek of Nahma, is the squadron's supply sergeant. His unit daily sends photo-planes over all targets, develops film and rushes prints to bomber intelligence staffs so the 13th can plan raids more accurately and with a minimum of danger to crews.

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NO PLANS FOR TAX MEETING

Will Wait Until After Equalization Session, Says Chairman

County Treasurer Ralph Olsen, chairman of the Delta county tax allocation board, yesterday said that he saw no reason to call a meeting of the allocation board until after the equalization meeting of the county board of supervisors June 26.

Although Prosecuting Attorney Torval Strom had warned that the law requires that a tentative allocation be made by Monday, June 5, Chairman Olsen said that he could see no possibility of the allocation board reaching an agreement even if another meeting were called.

The tax allocation board twice last week deadlocked in its efforts to allocate to the schools and county under the 15-mill tax limitation law, which places responsibility for allocating the millage to the various governmental units of the county.

There are six men on the allocation board. Three motions to set a tentative allocation of millage between the schools and the county resulted in a tie vote each time.

The last meeting was held Friday night, and adjourned after heated debate and threats of representatives of the schools to call in the state tax commission to equalize valuations in the county so that enough tax revenue would be available to finance the school programs in Escanaba and Gladstone.

The equalization committee of the county board is expected to meet in a longer session than in past years. O. J. Thorsen, chairman of the county board, said at Friday's tax allocation meeting that the total county valuation is expected to increase to not less than \$17,000,000.

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Members of the all-grade school orchestra are:

Barr—Donna Rudolf, Harold Flath, Lorain Sundelin, Mary Lou Turnquist, Con Luecke, Lucy Baum, Betty Lundene, Jérine Hendrickson, Ray Don Leonard, David Zerbel, Martha Moran, Elaine Sivertsen, Mary Sheepeck, Gary Carlson, George Messer, Joyce Sundquist, Joan Nelson, Joan Northrup, Nancy Ostman and Betty Karas.

Franklin—Carol Leiper, Tom Cleary, George Rouman, Beverly

Feldstein, Jim Chapekis, Judy Shaw, Pat Farrell, Fredric Johnson, Jack Cloutier, Charles Wickman, Richard Maki, Mary Jane Hansen, Betty Nantell, Lorrie LeDuc, Sue Lindstrom and Joan Wickholm.

Jefferson—Janet Peterson, Mary Braamse, Donna Gallagher, Connie Gallagher, Joan Frasher, Joan Stratton, Joan LaCrosse, Washington—Harold Cloutier, Marilyn Alsten, Bob Frazer, Myron Franks and Jack Groleau.

Webster—Doris Carlson, Billy Anderson, Barbara Kasell, Bob Pillote, Billy Fallmer, Patsy Buzzell, Mona Redman, Billy Creten, Lawrence Ambeau and Billy Frizzell.

Munising News

CHURCHES

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Newberry

Vacation Church School will be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church, beginning Monday morning, June 12th at 9 o'clock. School will be held every morning from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock, with

the exceptions of Saturday and Sunday until June 23rd.

Mrs. Ed. Kingren and Eleonore Johnson.

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We welcome, not only our Sunday School children, but any child who would like to attend our school. No charges will be made for attendance.

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NEWS STAND ROBBED

Tourville's news stand was broken into Friday night. Entrance was gained through the rear door. A small sum of money was taken and quantity of wine stolen. City police are investigating.

TROOPER TRANSFERRED

M. K. Chenowith, formerly stationed at St. Ignace, is here to replace Trooper Belanger, who has been transferred to Iron Mountain. Mrs. Belanger and family will join her husband there later.

OBITUARY

BARTOL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mary Bartol, age 18, who died May 31, at the Morgan Heights Sanitarium were held Saturday, June 3, at 9:00 a. m. The services were held

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steinhoff and Pvt. and Mrs. William Marsh spent Saturday in Escanaba. From there, Pvt. Marsh left for Nebraska where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Charles W. Mauk was recently discharged from the Munising Hospital.

William L. Artbee, S. 2/C, will

return to Great Lakes Training Station Sunday after spending a 12 day furlough here with his wife and family.

John Gatiss Sr. was a business caller in Munising Friday.

Mrs. Clyde LaRocke and children have returned from Trenary where she spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gran.

Pvt. Neil Bookner, Army Air Corps radio technician, stationed at Texas, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Myron Franks and Jack Groleau.

Escorts will be R. A. Denman, E. M. Dott, Joseph Lambert, Louis Pelletier, William Dore and LaVerne Mahoney. Services will be at 9:00 a. m.

Richard Beattie, Tom Cox and Peter Johnson have accepted employment with the U. S. Forest Service at Orofino, Idaho. They will leave as soon as school is out.

Miss Ann Kozob who recently joined the WAC is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

William Stephens and Peter Bray have left for Milwaukee where they will be examined for the Navy.

A special meeting of the missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held, Monday, June 5, at the home of Miss Netta Floria.

Henry Feldhausen will spend the weekend in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. George Truman of Minneapolis, Minn., is here visiting friends.

E. G. Day and A. Syverson of Marquette were business callers in Munising this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sorenson of Grand Rapids spent a few days here visiting.

Ray Credlund of Flint is here visiting his mother and friends.

John Koenig, U. S. Navy, has arrived to spend a few days here. He is stationed at Philadelphia.

Police Chief Frank Chase and Prosecutor Baldwin attended F. B. I. school conducted at Marquette with the cooperation of the U. P. Law Enforcement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jachore and children of Escanaba visited Tuesday evening at the Wm. Gudwin home.

Of the Army Air Forces' major contractors, nine out of every 10 had no previous aviation manufacturing experience.

4-H LEADERS MEET TUESDAY

Spring Training Meeting

Is Scheduled June 6

At Court House

4-H local leaders of Delta county will assemble Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the court house for their annual spring training meeting to receive guidance on conducting the work of the 4-H club members enrolled for summer projects.

Instruction will be given by O. F. Walker and Edith Johnson, assistant state club leaders from Marquette, who state that they will emphasize planning the club's summer program, including several helps for recreation for club members.

Another feature of the meeting will be a 4-H demonstration which may be used by club members in the county who would like to take part in 4-H demonstration contests. The demonstration entitled "How to Make Your Work Easier."

It is anticipated that the county's program and the number of local leaders will be even greater than in 1943 because food demands are on the increase, and 4-H'ers proved last summer that they could assume much of the responsibility for raising and canning food. Many local leaders of these clubs will be new at the job and will find the training meeting very helpful to them.

E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent, has notified 4-H leaders of the meeting, and advised them that Delta county is expected to have a county 4-H Club agent stationed here full time soon.

Perkins

Perkins—Miss Katherine Washburn returned to her home in Milwaukee Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Barbara who spent the past week here.

Miss Charlotte Larson and Miss Inez Barron spent the week end in Iron Mountain.

Miss Renella Trottier of Escanaba visited Sunday at the H. D. Gibbs home.

Mrs. Ruth Wickstrom and children spent Monday with friends in Marquette.

Miss Charlotte Larson returned Sunday evening to her home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wick of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamrath and Mrs. Palmer Klug and son Bobby of Escanaba were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delisle of Munising, Andrew Kinunen, Arvid Kinunen, and Pfc. Reino Kinunen of Daggett visited at the Gerard Depuydt home Thursday evening. Pfc. Kinunen is home on furlough after 18 months overseas. He has seen action in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He is a brother of Mrs. Gerard Depuydt.

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Social - Club

Young Women's Society

The Young Women's Society of the Central Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church parlors on Monday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Miss Doris Gaufin and Mrs. Alta Kuchenberg.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Young Women's Society of Central Methodist church will meet for its monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Gaufin and Mrs. Michael Kuchenberg are hostesses.

Honor Society Dinner

The annual dinner for members of the National Honor Society, including alumni, will be served at

St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Honor Day, June 6, at 6 o'clock. Alumni must make reservations before Monday noon by calling the Senior high school, 2122, or Mark Bergman.

Pension Association

The Railway Employees National Pension association will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 2:30 o'clock at the Recreation Center, Fourteenth street and Third avenue south. Games will be played after the business session. Mrs. Walter Menard is chairman of the afternoon. Members and prospective members are cordially invited.

Pythian Sisters Meeting

Pythian Sisters of Justice Temple will meet Monday night, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Nelson, South Twenty-second street. Attendance of all members is urged.

B. & P. W. Club

The Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club will hold a dinner meeting Monday evening, June 5, in the parlors of the First Methodist church. Installation of officers will be held and Caroline Nystrom and Clara Strom, who attended the recent meeting of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will present their reports.

Mineral Queen Lodge

A regular meeting of Mineral Queen Lodge, No. 445, will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Grenier's hall. A card party for members and invited guests will follow the meeting. Mrs. Eli Sauve is chairman of the party.

Gotham Germans Buy Bonds

American citizens of German descent in New York City raised more than \$35,000,000 through War Bond purchases up to May, 1944.

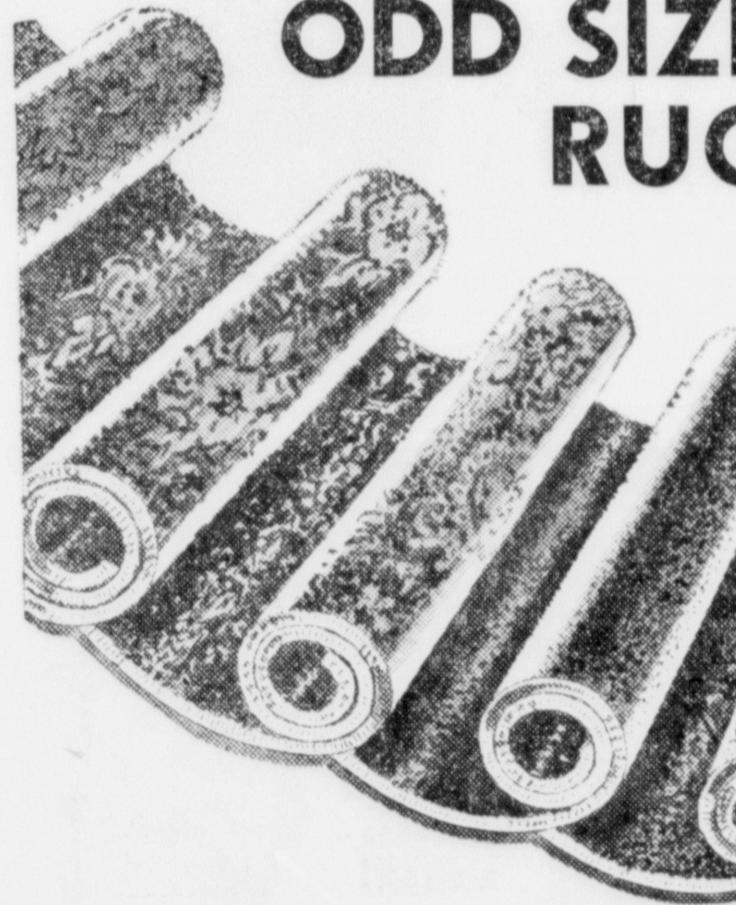
Southern France's Basques are said to be descendants of the people of lost Atlantis.

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Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of
A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE C-261: Horace W., aged 55, is a Midwestern clergyman.

"Our women's society is very much interested in having you give us an address on marital problems," the president of the society informed me recently.

"If your medical and psychological counsel is too late to be of great aid to some of us older ladies, at least we could pass it along to our married children. I'm especially concerned over my son, for example since he and his wife seem to be in serious trouble."

"Despite all my teachings and religious emphasis, I'm afraid his wife is going to sue for divorce."

"So I broached the matter to our clergyman, suggesting that he invite you to address us. He vetoed the idea, saying your talk would only be educational, while we should confine ourselves to spiritual matters."

DIAGNOSIS: In similar fashion the High Priests drove Jesus out of the established church because Jesus wasn't discussing things which they deemed spiritual.

Jesus simply went about DOING GOOD. He healed the sick and cured the psychiatric patients who were insane. He taught the people how to live happily and harmoniously in their homes.

He showed them that racial and religious prejudices were not in in keeping either with good sense or God's will.

He shocked the ritualistic slaves of the established church by telling them the church and its rules were only instruments for man's happiness, but that man was superior to all such devices.

"The Sabbath was made for man; not man for the Sabbath," he sharply rebuked the clergy of his day.

Editors are Good Clergymen

Did you know that your progressive editor has brought more people into the churches of your city than any Billy Sunday or other evangelist who probably ever held meetings there?

Do you know your editor has eliminated friction and marital discord? That he has cemented marriages that were falling apart and that he has stopped actual divorces, even when one or both parties had engaged in legal proceedings to dissolve the marriage?

Do you know that your editor has encouraged wayward children to stop short and take stock of themselves? That he has prevented innumerable cases of juvenile delinquency?

Do you know he has added to the harmonious relationships between fathers and sons, or mothers and daughters?

Modern Moral Instruction

Maybe you never thought of your editor as a moral educator, but I have the evidence in the tens of thousands of letters you have sent to me, plus the medico-psychological bulletins and rating scales that I have mailed to readers of this newspaper.

Because your editor courageously took the lead in sponsoring

a column like this, which even our leading magazines today are still afraid to imitate, he is responsible for the good that has been accomplished in your city by means of this column and the other educational features which this newspaper contains each day.

Your editor, therefore, is doing more good and preaching far more righteousness than a dozen mossbacked clergymen like Horace. It may surprise both your editor and Horace to realize this fact, but it is true.

(Always write to Dr. Crane, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3-cent stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

Bridge Luncheon
Will Be Held At
Club Wednesday

A bridge luncheon will be held at the Escanaba Golf club on Wednesday, featuring this week's program of women's events.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and will be followed by a contract bridge. The luncheon reservations must be made before Monday noon, by calling the club house.

Mrs. Harold Q. Groos is chairman and Mrs. B. V. Sommers is co-chairman of the affair and the committee includes Mesdames O. S. Hult, Michael B. Jensen, G. W. Bensen, G. R. Stegah, E. L. Pohl and L. F. Gutreuter.



Church Events

Communion Service
Communion services will be held this morning at 10:45 o'clock in Central Methodist church.

Bark River Fellowship
The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Bark River Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, June 6, at 8:15 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Paulson and Mrs. Edwin Bergquist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

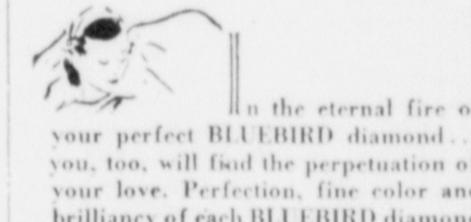
No Evening Service
Due to the absence of the pastor, there will be no service this evening at the Bark River Methodist church.

A woman in Burgos, Spain, says she has not taken food nor drink in 15 years.

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"Two Large Floors of Fine Furniture"

Plywood Storm Boats Lead River Crossings

BY ROBERT TURNER

When you read a communiqué that our troops have forced a crossing over some water barrier such as, say, the Rhine, in the face of determined resistance, the odds are good that the Engineers put 'em across in a speedy, little plywood "waterbug," officially called the Storm Boat.

The Storm Boat is a striking weapon used to throw a spear-head of assault troops across a wide stream, inlet, or lake before bridges can be built and when the element of surprise is impossible. Carrying a fighting team of seven, fully equipped riflemen commanded by a "non-com," and a crew of two, its 50 horsepower motor will drive it at 20 to 25 miles per hour, a speed which, with its low lines and great maneuverability permitting quick evasive action, make it a difficult target. On the return trip with a load of only its two-man crew, it will hit up to 35 miles per hour.

Beach at Full Speed

The "passengers" lie face down, head to bow, rifle in hand, and leap out, ready for action, the instant the boat touches shore. The landing may be a simple slowing down at the river bank up which the assault troops scramble or, if the shore is reasonably low and shelving, the light craft may be beached head on at full speed, its powerful motor often tobogganing it high and dry.

Not intended for surf or rough water, the Storm Boat, fully loaded, draws only 16 inches while underway; 20 when motionless. The outboard motor tilts up, away from damage, as the boat is beached.

Having completed its primary purpose of "putting 'em across" to establish a beachhead, the Storm Boat scoots back at high speed to ferry reserve supplies of ammunition, gasoline, and other vital stores. Thereafter, it can be used for liaison and other chores. A busy boat!

In addition to its crew, its most efficient cargo capacity is 1,500 pounds. Heavier loading sacrifices speed.

The boat, which is 16 feet, 9 inches long, by 6 feet, 6 inches wide, weighs 450 pounds, to which is added 200 pounds of motor. It is manned by two trained Engineer operators. One handles the motor and navigates. The other, who occupies a position in the bow during the crossing, helps re-launch it for the return trip, and acts as liaison with the Infantry, meeting the troops at some inland rendezvous and guiding them to the embarkation point.

The boats are brought to the embarkation point by truck, nested in groups of four for transportation on two-wheeled trailers. The motors are carried in the truck which is used as a prime mover.

From the trucks, parked in a screened position, the "passengers" and crew carry the boats to the point on the shore whence the attack is to be launched. Convenient handholes are provided in the gunwale for the purpose. Needless to say, teamwork and timing are the essence.

Designed by Army

The Storm Boat, which was designed by the U. S. Army Engineer Board, is being turned out by a number of builders including: Century Boat Company, Everett Hunter Boat Company, Hammermill Paper Company, C. V. Hill Company, Marine Craft & Manufacturing Company, and the Minnetonka Boat company.

It is constructed of flat and molded plywood, birch being specified for the outer bottom and sides, with the grain running parallel to the keel. Birch is a hard wood, resistant to abrasion, an important factor when the foredoomed beaching of the craft is considered. White oak, laminated or solid, and shaped by steam bending is used in the stem. The chines

and inside keel batten and floor batten are mahogany.

The woods are all dried to a specified moisture content of 12 per cent, and the members assembled with cold setting resin glue and galvanized screws.

The bottom and side planking is quarter-inch, five-ply plywood, a single stroke on each side reinforcing the bottom and absorbing some of the abrasion. The square stern transom, which supports the motor, is half-inch, five-ply, flat plywood.

The gunwales are oak riveted to the plywood sides. Handrails are one-inch round hickory with support blocks spaced on one foot centers.

The floor, forming a double bottom, is a single piece of 3-8 inch, five-ply plywood, the grain of its face piles running across the hull. To minimize slipping when the inside floor is wet, a finish coat of non-skid deck paint of the best grade used in good marine practice, is applied.

The Storm Boat is subjected to rugged tests. It is run over a measured mile course at maximum throttle to determine its speed and performance under light, intermediate, and full loads. With a load of not less than 1,200 pounds, it is run head on to a gravel or sand beach after a running start of 150 yards to assure maximum speed.

When it has passed that "in-dunction" examination, the Engineers are satisfied that it rates "1-A" and start it toward the front. There is a lot of hard work ahead of the Storm Boat.

Grand Marais

Grand Marais—Those attending the funeral services held for Rev. L. Altham at Newberry were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niemi Sr., Mrs. Edward Hermanson, Mrs. Carl Hermanson, Mrs. A. Human, Mr. and Mrs. Mixon, Mrs. Otto Niemi, Mrs. Yilmaki, Mrs. Charles Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kangas, Mrs. Ida Olli and Mrs. B. Burg.

Stephen Tornivish has returned to Holland, Michigan after spending several days with his family here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Power have returned home from Lower Michigan. Marilyn and Marlene Hatch have returned with them to spend their vacation.

Mrs. W. Hill entertained at bridge Monday evening. Mrs. T. Radcliffe won first prize and Mrs. J. Buckland ent prize.

Miss Josephine Sherman has returned to her home in Lake City after spending several weeks vacation in addition to the school year here.

Lloyd Martin leaves Monday for Fort Sheridan, Ill. Lloyd is the third of the Martin boys to enter Army service. James is serving overseas in England and Forrest is at present stationed in California.

Grace Chilson has accepted a position in the local postoffice.

Birthday Party

Mary Ellen Teller celebrated her 15th birthday on May 30th. At a party given on this occasion at her home the following attended: Donna Roberts, Joan Roberts, Anna Lundquist, Francis and Carol Easter, Gladys Lundquist, Jim MacDonald, Joan Vercellino, Mary Ann Hill, Alfred Lundquist, Vernon Mattson, Jack Houghton, Beatrice Kano, Parmera Masse and Bruce Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson of Detroit have arrived to spend the summer.

High Octane Output Grows

Although only one high octane gasoline plant was in operation in the U. S. in 1941, in early 1944 there were 33 plants, all using a single process.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Newberry News

Ahlman Rites

Newberry—Funeral services were held on Wednesday for the Rev. Lauri Ahlman, who died here on Monday, after an illness of nearly two years. Ministers who took part in the services were:

Dr. Alfred Haapan of Hancock, Mich.; Rev. Herbert Bjorkquist, Messiah Lutheran church, Newberry; Rev. A. G. Garrison, Presbyterian church, Rev. A. G. Tamminen, Bethel Ev. Lutheran of Newberry. Burial was in the Forrest Home cemetery of Newberry.

Dunlap Services

Funeral services were held on Wednesday for Mrs. Mary A. E. Dunlap, age 74 who died Sunday after an illness of about two years. She had been a resident of Newberry for the past 20 years. Burial was held in the Forrest Home cemetery.

John T. Turnbull, county clerk and register of deeds for Luce county has this week resigned as OPA chairman. Mr. Turnbull has been chairman of the OPA for over two years.

Mrs. F. P. Furlong, president of the Newberry Study Club has been elected chairman of publicity for Upper Peninsula District, Federation of Women's clubs and will work with Mrs. A. B. Buchanan of Detroit, lower peninsula chairman.

Pfc. Beatrice Turnbull, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside Calif., is home on leave visiting her father, John T. Turnbull. Pfc. Turnbull is with the Women's Marine Corps.

Mrs. O. Dustin of Detroit is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Pilon have returned from Detroit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Crank who have been visiting in Lower Michigan. The Pilons attended their son's wedding while in Detroit. Cpl. Howard Pilon was married last Saturday morning at a Nuptial High Mass at St. Casimer's church in Detroit, to Miss Michaeline Geraldine Fidalla, daughter of Stanley Fidalla of Petersburg, Mich. Cpl. Pilon and his wife will live in Atlantic City where Cpl. Pilon will be reassigned to his new base.

The Senior Girl Scouts are spending this week end at the Crisler Resort at Curtis. Miss Dorothy Anderson leader of the Scouts will be chaperone.

The spring revival at the Pilgrim Holiness church will open Monday June 5th and will end with the meeting on June 18th Sunday, with the Rev. E. C. Swanson of Ellsworth, Mich., as evangelist. Mr. Swanson, who is pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Ellsworth is president of the Young People's Society of the northern zone of the Michigan district. Mr. Swanson is a singer and musician. He is a graduate of the Owosso Bible Holiness Seminary. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

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Commencement June 9

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Address by Dr. Purdon of Speech Department, University of Michigan.

Presentation of Diplomas—Herman Kunert.

Banquet for Seniors

Newberry—The Methodist Congregation gave a farewell banquet supper, Wednesday at 6:30 in honor of twelve seniors of Newberry high school, most of whom are leaving the city in the near future. The seniors are all members of the Methodist church and choir, and are as follows: Isabelle Barber, Catherine Bond, Jean Cameron, William Freeman, Mary Lee Fretz, Ted Lone, Mabel Mattson, Ray Nelson, Wayne Norton, Carol Thackham, Reba Whitmarsh, Glenn Williams.

Service News Letter

"55" publications of "The Newsletter," a bi-monthly publication of the Newberry Lions club went to press last week. This paper was originated in January

1942, with help of the second year High School shorthand class.

It also includes letters received from boys and girls in service, town and school gossip and messages from homes. This Newsletter is sent to all Luce county men and women in the Armed forces both at home and in foreign countries. The cost of publishing the Newsletter is paid for by parties and games sponsored by the Lion's Club. A copy of the "paper" is left at "Bill's" drug store for the general public to read. There is also a box there and the public is invited to drop in contributions that can be used on the paper.

Discuss Playground

At the last regular meeting of the Newberry village council, a discussion about buying a plot of land south of the Tahquamenon River located along the River Road for the purpose of establishing a playground for the children, was the important part of the meeting. A raise in wages for the day marshal effective June 1st was voted on and approved.

School Notes

High School Stamp Sales were \$144.90 and Elementary Stamp sales \$123.30.

Pfc. Quenton Berry of Camp Livingston, La., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Miss Eunice Green and Miss Sarah Greer transacted business in the "Soo" on Monday.

Andy Gustavson of Newberry spent a few days this week visiting friends in the "Soo."

Gib Erickson, chief clerk of the State Hospital Store spent the week end with relatives and friends in Gladstone.

Mrs. Ellen Dennis and Mrs. Thelma Sheppard spent the Memorial holiday in Menominee.

The Misses Lena and Ellen Smith of Detroit are visiting their father Con Smith and brother Con Jr. who expects to leave for the Armed service on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hirt and family of Richmond, Mich. arrived this week to visit at the home of Mrs. Clara Westin. Mr. Hirt will leave for Hollywood, Fla., to report for duty in the U. S. Navy.

Cpl. Howard Pilon returned to Detroit after a few days visit here.

Newberry—Miss Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Newberry will receive her two-year secretarial diploma from Siena Heights College, Adrian on June 6th.

Howard Johnson left this week for Ishpeming where he will be in charge of the Northland Lines, operated by J. A. Barrett.

Mrs. John Painter, who has been visiting relatives in Newberry returned to Rockingham, N. C. to be near her husband, Cpl. Painter at Camp Mackall.

Dr. Clement B. Patton of Curtis Mich., started as sanitarian with the District Department of Health.

Cadet Nurse Betty Kelley returned to Detroit to resume her studies at St. Mary's hospital.

Pvt. Emmet Crosby of Fort Stevens, Ore. spent a furlough in the village visiting his parents.

Mrs. Thorne Brown of Grand Rapids, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Foster.

Mrs. Porter Gregory is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Weber, State Hospital location.

Mrs. H. P. Gaston of South Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes, on June 7th.

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Newberry—The Methodist Congregation gave a farewell banquet supper, Wednesday at 6:30 in honor of twelve seniors of Newberry high school, most of whom are leaving the city in the near future. The seniors are all members of the Methodist church and choir, and are as follows: Isabelle Barber, Catherine Bond, Jean Cameron, William Freeman, Mary Lee Fretz, Ted Lone, Mabel Mattson, Ray Nelson, Wayne Norton, Carol Thackham, Reba Whitmarsh, Glenn Williams.

Service News Letter

"55" publications of "The Newsletter," a bi-monthly publication of the Newberry Lions club went to press last week. This paper was originated in January

BACK YARD IS VACATION SPOT

Travel This Year Will Encounter Serious Complications

BY THOMAS A. BOYNTON
New York, (AP)—Government officials in Washington are urging American workers to take "back yard" vacations this year.

The Office of Defense Transportation has issued this vacation "order of the day."

"Stay at home, plant your victory gardens, learn to know your neighborhood and buy War Bonds—saving for that day when travel will be at its best, ocean-wise, airwise or otherwise."

But if you're set on going away here are some things to remember:

1. Stiffening of gasoline rationing for non-essential civilian traffic is probable.

2. Railroads will be busier moving war materials and service personnel.

3. Vacations generally may cost more.

4. Perhaps you may have to do at least a part of your own work.

5. You may have to travel standing up and find yourself on the outside when you get where you are going—if your plans aren't exactly right.

Still, this summer promises to be a boom vacation season, notably for resorts in the mountains and on the seashore of both coasts and in the more accessible sections of the midwest. But the people seem to be taking an official tip to select play areas off the beaten path of heavy traffic in their own region or state and making their plans well in advance.

In the south, vacations already

are in full swing. Maj. J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, reports that on a recent Sunday automobiles from 24 states were counted.

Many states which boast fine vacationlands but now are teeming with war industries, army camps, flight training and staging areas or naval installations—like Oregon, Washington, Texas, Michigan and Ohio—anticipate "full house" bookings—where they are quick to warn outsiders to stay away.

It's easily understood. There's just no room. Both city hotels and country places are packed, or are being reserved by those who live, work or train nearby. The "Chamber of Commerce Spirit" is in war hibernation.

Cooks

Birthday Party
Cooks—Sharlet Blosser entertained several small friends Sunday to celebrate her fifth birthday and received many nice gifts from them. Outdoor games were played after which a tasty lunch was served.

Picnic

Pupils and students of the local school spent Thursday at the Indian Lake State Park on their annual picnic. Games were played and a very delicious lunch enjoyed by all.

Ladies' Aid

The Aid Society of the Catholic church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Meadow, Thursday, June 8th.

Personals

Mrs. Glen Brown and family of Iron River are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Louise Walters.

Pfc. Donald E. Archambault left for Camp McCain, Miss. Thursday after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archambault.

Mrs. Lyle Deuparis and sister, Miss Goldie Hartman, left for Kansas Thursday to spend some time visiting Pfc. Lyle Deuparis who is stationed there.

Mrs. Alice Johnston of Nahma and daughter Mildred of Ann Arbor have visited at the John Meadow home for several days.

Mrs. Gladys Gray of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gray.

Elmer James of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Gray.

Orville Olsen and Edward Savage have enlisted in the Navy and are awaiting call to service.

The Misses Jean and Joan Archambault are employed in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Seiby and family of Manistique visited at the Paul Wehner home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blosser of Rapid River spent the week end at the Donald Blosser home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadow and family visited relatives in Nalma Sunday.

In the evening 500 friends held a reception and program at the Methodist church, where the couple had been married fifty years ago. The same bridesmaid attended the couple, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, a sister. Mr. Delbridge had charge of the choir of the Methodist church for over thirty-five years.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a second-hand goods sale in the basement of the church Saturday, June 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to contribute to the sale is asked to leave their contributions at the church on Friday.

The Presbyterians will be open for excursions to the Tahquamenon Falls were now opened for the summer season. Only week end trips will be made for some time—probably until July. If a group of persons wish to make the trip during the week, Capt. Beach will make reservations. The trip down the falls requires two and one-half hours each way. An all steel vessel with a capacity of 800 passengers, built especially for sightseeing. The trolley for the boat leaves "Soo Junction" at 10:00 a.m. C. W. T. and returns at 6:30 p.m.

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Service News Letter

Pensive's Bid For Triple Crown Fails, Loses Belmont Stakes

BOUNDING HOME PULLS UPSET

Favorite Beaten By Half Length; Bull Dandy Is Third

BY ORLO ROBERTSON

New York, June 3 (AP)—Pensive's bid for the American turf's coveted triple crown failed today when the Kentucky derby and Preakness winner bowed to the lightly regarded Bounding Home in the final drive of the 76th Belmont stakes at Belmont park.

Beating Warren Wright's chestnut at his own game, Bounding Home from William Ziegler Jr.'s barn, stuck his nose in front of Pensive a quarter of a mile from the finish line and went on to score by a half length, under the guidance of Gayle Smith. Missouri-born jockey who learned how to ride from his cowboy father.

Eight lengths back of Pensive came Mrs. Donald's H. Peter's Bull Dandy, the outsider in the field of seven three-year-olds that battled over the mile and one-half. Then came George D. Widener's strongly backed combination of Who Goes There and Platter by Free Lance and Boy Knight. Platter, second to Pensive in the Preakness, pulled up lame.

With Pensive the 1-2 favorite and the Widener team slightly under 2-1 the others were neglected in the wagering by the crowd of 34,233. As the result bounding home paid \$34.70, \$8.20 and \$5.80 after travelling the distance in 2:32 1-5. The Derby and Preakness victor paid \$2.90 and \$2.60 while a \$2 show ticket on Bull Dandy was worth \$1.30.

Pensive had no excuse for his defeat and jockey Conn McCreary offered no alibi.

"I thought I had the race won at the stretch turn when suddenly a stranger ranged alongside of me," said McCreary. "Pensive gave all he had, but Bounding Home was too much of a horse today."

The betting went over the three-million mark for the sixth time during the 24-day meeting, which ended today, when \$3,335,697 passed through the mutuels for a daily average of \$2,406,706. The total attendance for the session was 625,683.

Athletics Given Pasting By Browns

St. Louis, June 3 (AP)—Turning on the power at a stockholders' day game, the American league-leading Browns smashed the Philadelphia Athletics today, 18 to 8, and widened their margin over the second-place New York Yankees.

The Browns hammered out 17 hits, including a home run by Mark Christman with the bases loaded, another homer by Frank Mancuso, and eight doubles. The Athletics also smacked out 17 hits but got less mileage with only a triple and four doubles in their collection.

Philadelphia—100 050 200—8 17 8

St. Louis—206 035 11x—18 17 1

Flores, Hamlin, Scheib and Hayes, Mills; Potter, Hollingsworth and F. Mancuso.

AAU Permits Navy Men To Compete Against The Pros

Washington, June 3 (AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has relaxed its regulations to permit amateur athletes in the navy to compete against professionals and retain their simon-pure standing so long as they do not profit personally.

Announcing the agreement with the AAU, the navy said today it provides that no amateur shall be penalized for playing as a member of a navy team even when that team plays against professionals.

It also provides that if professional competition is authorized for an amateur by his navy commanding officer, for the benefit of his station or an official fund or recognized charity, his amateur status shall not be impaired.

Wise Moss First In Photo Finish

Detroit, June 3 (AP)—Ed McEwan's Wise Moss, running in sixth place heading into the stretch, stuck its nose ahead of Abe Hirschberg's Canina for a photo finish decision today in the \$10,000 motor city handicap before 14,430 fans at the Detroit race track.

Canina, the 7 to 5 choice which captured the Memorial Day feature here, had a two length lead over C. F. Martin's Bull. Believe when they hit the stretch, but Wise Moss came from nowhere under Jockey Charley Stevenson to stage a great climax run. Believe finished third. It was Wise Moss's first victory in nine starts this year.

DETROIT TAKES EVE AS BRIDE

While the yacht Paradise was anchored off the coast of Portugal a few years ago, a man named Adam married a woman named Eve aboard the ship.

An old salt mine beneath Detroit, Mich., has 25 miles of passageways at a depth of 1,000 feet

BASEBALL

New York, June 3 (AP)—Major league baseball standings, including games of Saturday, June 3:

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	28	13	.683
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568
Cincinnati	22	18	.550
New York	20	21	.488
Boston	21	23	.477
Brooklyn	19	22	.463
Philadelphia	16	21	.432
Chicago	12	25	.324

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	26	19	.578
New York	21	17	.553
Detroit	23	21	.523
Washington	20	22	.476
Boston	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	19	21	.475
Chicago	18	21	.462
Cleveland	20	24	.455

SATURDAY'S SCORES

National League
Boston 5; Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 4; Chicago 0.
St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 7; New York 6.

American League
Boston 11; Detroit 1.
Cleveland 5; New York 4.
Chicago 5; Washington 3.
St. Louis 18; Philadelphia 8.

American Association
Kansas City 10; Louisville 3.

GAMES TODAY



IDENTICAL TWINS . . . DEAD HEAT — Ross, left, and Bob Hume, Michigan's identical twins, again lock arms to break tape in dead heat in Big Ten meet mile at Champaign, duplicating show put on as they captured indoor crown. (NEA Photo.)

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gundersman

CUBS BLANKED BY BROOKLYN

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Michigan 6; Notre Dame 4.

Notre Dame 15; Illinois Tech 6.

Freeman 6; Illinoian 11; Purdue 6.

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Many Of These Ads Offer Just The Bargains That You Want...Don't Miss Them!

For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT at the Terrace Apartment Building. \$600 S. 11th St. C-119-tf
5-ROOM house at 309 N. 10th St. Phone 1425-3 after 6 p. m. or Sundays. 7208-146-6t

ONE FURNISHED room suitable for sleeping or light housekeeping for 1 or 2 people. 603 Stephenson Ave. Phone 751-W. 7708-153-3t

8 UNFURNISHED front rooms and 2 furnished rooms in rear at 302 N. 12th St. Inquire upstairs. 7688-156-6t

6-ROOM furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms and bath. Inquire 610 Stephenson Ave. 7594-156-4t

Personal

LOANS \$10 to \$300

on your signature car, furniture or equipment
SEE US

Liberty Loan Corp.
816 Lud. St. Phone 1253
C-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS Call N. Tebear, phone 375-J. Used machine bought, any make, model or condition. C-106-tf

NO FONDER MEMORIES than those of your youngsters' "growing" years. Keep the memory of them always young with good photograph. Phone 128 for an appointment at SELKIRK'S STUDIO. C-5s

ENCHANTING, EXCITING... Your June Wedding! Remember the day with a good photograph of the bride and groom. Make arrangements now at the SIDNEY RIDINGS STUDIO... Phone 2884... C-28

MORE MILEAGE, more smartness, more fun... When you insist GOLDEN CROSS SHOE QUALITY, FILLION'S... Opp. DELFI THEATRE... C-2

HAVE SPACE for about three more rooms of furniture, going to Lower Michigan, June 10. Call 199, Joe Schell, Traveling Co., Escanaba. 7715-156-6t

Lost

LOST—Thurs., afternoon, brown billfold containing money. Finder return to 309 S. 18th St. or Daily Press. Reward, 7586-155-2t

Help Wanted—Male

A-1 Mechanic. Good job for right party. Beaudry Garage, Gladstone. C-6

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MECHANICS, GOOD PAY, LEARN WORK, TIME AND ONE-HALF FOR OVERTIME. BRACKETT CHEVROLET CO. C-155-2t

OD ESTABLISHED manufacturer offers the largest line of resale gift advertising specialties and promotional giftware line in the country! Our salesmen earn from \$4,000 to \$10,000 yearly; weekly advances against earned commissions; air-mail reply, giving full information to Kemper-Thomas Co., Cincinnati 12, Ohio. 7702-June 4, 11, 1944

Legals

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lakeview Cemetery Association will be held Monday, June 12, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Delta Insurance Agency, 601 Ludington street. All lot owners are invited to present.

Signature
A. J. YOUNG, Free.

GRACE ENGLISH, Secy.
7698-June 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 1944

REGISTRATION NOTICE

General Primary Election
ESCANABA, MI, June 11, 1944
To the Qualified Electors of Escanaba
Ward, CITY OF ESCANABA, STATE
OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Escanaba, do hereby call for the primary election on the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City, provided, however, that I may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no name for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. (See Registration, Affidavit.)

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1944—LAST DAY

The Twentieth day preceding said election as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, 1929, and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 1939, and Act 31, P. A. 1941.

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereto.

Not to be a person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration.

PROVISION—Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT to a CITY or another election precinct in the same CITY shall have the right, on any registration day, as in this act provided, on application to the City Clerk, as the case may be, to have his name transferred from the registration roll of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct in which he THEN RESIDES. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any ELECTION or Primary election day, by obtaining from the books of the election board or from the records of the election board, a copy of the record of the election of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED, A CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER, and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS of the PRECINCT IN WHICH HE THEN RESIDES.

CARL E. ANDERSON,
City Clerk.

7702-June 4, 6, 7, 1944

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
To the School Electors of the School District of the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION FOR the School District of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, will be held on Monday, JUNE 12, 1944.

from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing TWO TRUSTEES FOR TERMS OF FIVE YEARS EACH BEGINNING JULY 1, 1944.

The polling places designated by the Board of Education are as follows:

The First, Second, Third, and Eighth City Precincts are combined to form the School District polling place, located at the corner of Second Avenue South and South Eleventh Street.

The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth City Precincts are combined to form the Second School District polling place, located at the corner of Second Avenue South and South Fifteenth Street.

The Seventh City Precinct forms the Third School District Precinct, at the Fire Engine House No. 2, located on Sheridan Road.

The names of the Candidates for the said Office are as follows:

Louis P. Gross, C. Gust Peterson.

CHARLES E. LEWIS, Secretary, Board of Education.

7702-June 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1944

For Sale

BABY CHICKS—Heavy Breeds 10¢; Leghorns 9¢. Triple A's, CLOVERLAND POULTRY FARM, US-21-1, Escanaba. C-148

EARLY AND LATE cabbage, transplanted tomato plants: Also giant snapdragons and asters. Mrs. H. Olsen, 317 N. 14th St. 7676-153-4t

TOMATO, cabbage and flower plants at 219 N. 15th St. 7675-153-6t

BABY CHICKS—Better quality SC White Leghorns 1¢ each; Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes 1¢ each. Will be hatched and ready for delivery June 5th. Place order now. L. V. Linden, 1966 Washington Ave. C-June

RUSSET SEED POTATOES, bin run, 75¢ bushel. Bring containers. 620 S. 18th St. Phone 1857. 7612-154-3t

GOOD COOK STOVE: dining room set; 500 gallon tank; used lathe. Call 951, Colonial Inn, Rapid River, Mich. 7679-154-3t

NEW ZEALAND white rabbits, pair of grown rabbits, doe has been bred, \$3.00 each; 8 two month old rabbits, \$1.00 each. Call 1282. W. J. Anthony, 404 Lake Shore Drive. 7682-154-3t

ESCANABA TRADING POST, Col. Clark Williams, Prop. Practically Everything Bought, Sold, Exchanged

5-ROOM residence and four lots on North 16th St., Gladstone. Reasonable. Phone 4491. Gladstone. C-6

TRADE IN your old living room furniture on new, all-spring filled, flex-ssteel sets. Lovely colors. Many styles. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE, 1907 Lud. St... C-25

PLANTS FOR SALE—Pansies, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and peppers. Adam Schwartz, 309 S. 18th St. 7536-142-4t

FOR SALE—Elastic and Spring Trusses, Abdominal Belts. At the WEST END DRUG STORE

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TRAUCK, 1940 model 1½ ton, long wheelbase, in good condition, good tires, spare tire and wheel. See Arthur Lloyd, Germ. Park. Mich. 7696-153-3t

For Sale

RECONDITIONED USED PIANOS—Piano tuning—Instrument repairing—We buy your old piano—LIEBINGER MUSIC STORE—Escanaba. C-318

FULLER SPECIALS—Dust Mop, \$1.65. H. E. PETERSON, PHONE 2377, 1219 N. 2nd Ave. C-182

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550 16
555 18
600 16
590 20

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913 Ludington St. Phone 1997
C-15

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SMALL HOUSE with lot 525 North 20th Street. Bargain. Aunty Leslie French, C-May 20, June 1, 4

SPECIALLY PRICED—Clear Mirrors with gilt edge frame... \$2.49 and \$3.95. Globes for your home priced from \$2.95 up. Many good items in stock.

Two ROW BOATS—1 plywood Wolverine and 1 Thompson, suitable for motors. Like new. 1118 19th Ave. S. 7714-156-3t

WANTED TO BUY—3-yard DUMP BOX with 4-yard dump, hydraulic lift. Beaudry Garage, Gladstone. C-156-3t

CLOCKS REPAIRED, old clocks accepted as part payment or cash given on old clocks, also repairs flatirons and toasters. LeDuc's Market, 306 Stephenson Ave. 7666-155-3t

WANTED TO BUY—Boys' bicycle. Call 1855-W. C-156-3t

GET YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS at Wards. Receptacles, 12¢; 3-way switches, 18¢; Toggle switches, 36¢. Also complete stock of all other electrical equipment, including wire. Montgomery Ward. C-156-3t

BABY'S COLLAPSIBLE buggy and stroller. Both in good condition. 303 S. 16th St. 7714-156-3t

1931 CHEVROLET COACH, fair tires and motor. Reasonable. For quick sale, leaving for army. Clarence Taplin, 801 Stephenson Ave. 7714-156-3t

POWERLITE BATTERIES for use on home light plants. 15 plate sets, \$159.00. Trade-in allowance on your old set. Montgomery Ward. C-156-3t

PLANTS, Tomato, 25¢; Cabbage, 10¢; Peppers, 15¢; Flowers, 15¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢. 1209 First Ave. N. Phone 1442-W. 7686-154-3t

TENT FOR SALE—9 x 10, waterproof. Call 1124-J. 7717-156-2t
Montgomery Ward. C-156-3t

WOOD AND GAS combination range and floor lamp. Reasonable. Inquire 1102 Stephenson Ave. 7709-156-2t

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WILL ALL THESE DIP...
YES, AND AS SOME ARE
MUCH FASTER THAN OTHERS,
TAKEN OFF SCHEDULES
MUST BE EXACTLY TIMED TO
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THE OBJECTIVE AT THE
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LATER, THE PARATROOPS,
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RONGA RONGA.

NOW COME THE FASTER CRUISING
BOMBERS, KITTY, THEY WILL ARRIVE
FIRST, AND OPEN THE ATTACK.

IT IS
SORT OF
CONFUSING,
ISN'T IT?

STILL LATER, DIVE BOMBERS AND STRAFING
PLANES ROAR OFF INTO THE NIGHT...
AND SILENCE SETTLES OVER THE FIELD.

OH, EASY!
I DO WISH
THEM LUCK!
IF I COULD ONLY
HELP SOME WAY
TO BRING THOSE
BOYS BACK
SAFELY!

By Al Capp

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OVERNIGHT CASE, 21-inch, \$14.05; Pullman case, 26 in., \$21.95; Parcel post laundry case, \$2.29; Ironing board pad and cover \$8¢; Lawnmower tire pr. 78¢; Beaudry Firestone Store, Gladstone.

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WEATHER TAKES SUDDEN LURCH

Beach Will Be Open Today—If Temperature Goes Higher

Following nearly a week of unusual warmth, the weather took a sudden lurch early Saturday with a drop of nearly 20 degrees in maximum temperatures.

The high thermometer reading Friday was 74 in Escanaba, compared with a maximum reading of only 55 yesterday. A similar drop was recorded in minimum temperatures—61 on Friday to a chilly 48 yesterday.

The "break" in the weather was heralded during the night of Friday and Saturday by a thunderous storm, accompanied by peals of lightning and a brisk wind that broke trees in many surrounding areas.

The weather forecast for today is continued cool, cloudy and occasional showers, with a chilly wind. In other words, today will probably be just another dismal day like yesterday.

The cold weather forced the cancellation of the opening of the Escanaba municipal bathing beach, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. If the weather man is wrong, however, and warmer weather arrives today, the beach will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Emphasis is made upon the fact that if the weather is unfavorable for swimming, there will be no guards on duty and parents are urged to warn their children not to swim in cold weather because of the danger of cramps.

Telephone service will be available at the beach again this season, Director Bevier Butts reported yesterday. The installation at the beach has been completed.

Tablet-Form "Stove"

A new type fuel tablet has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps which weighs little more than an ounce, yet will heat the standard "C" ration in only six minutes.

FOR SALE

New, very modern 5 room house, garage attached. 1414 Michigan Avenue, Gladstone. Reasonable. See—

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or

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Old Orchard Farm

Dual Purpose Milking Shorthorns Purchased

Against the advice of all dairy experts and the recommendations of most dairymen in this section, the Daily Press experimental farm at Flat Rock, is going to find out if there is such an animal as a dual purpose cow. Negotiations were closed last week for the purchase of three registered Milking Shorthorn heifers and a bull calf, that are to be delivered at the farm within a short time. These young animals were purchased at this time in order that they may become acclimated to this section before they have reached the breeding stage of development and the change over to the breed of cattle will be made gradually, as the foundation herd increases from year to year.

In addition to the farm manager's own desire to experiment with Milking Shorthorns he has been requested by a number of dairy farmers in this section to take this step. It is recognized that the advice given by the dairy experts, and others who have been consulted is soundly founded, but there are non-conformists who still believe there is such a thing as a dual purpose cow.

When the herd reaches the milking stage accurate records will be kept and if the experiment should fail the farm manager will try to be honest enough to admit it.

Plans Gradual Changeover

The farm manager believes he has about as good a herd of Jerseys and Guernseys as will be found in this section. It is going to be a little hard to part with some of these cows and heifers, that have been raised at Old Orchard, but the change over will be made so gradually that the new comers may win a place in the interest of the farm crew and readers of this weekly column, that will recompense for any loss that may be sustained.

Through the active and hearty cooperation of W. J. Hardy, secretary of the Milking Shorthorn Society of Chicago Old Orchard's foundation herd of shorthorns,

BACCALAUREATE HERE TONIGHT

Commencement Week for Seniors Opens; 191 To Get Diplomas

Commencement week for Escanaba high school seniors will open tonight with the traditional baccalaureate service at the William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium, junior high school building. The program will open with the procession at 8:15 o'clock.

A total of 191 seniors will be awarded diplomas at the annual commencement program Thursday evening, but not all of them will be present. Eleven are now serving in the armed forces and several others are in the enlisted reserve and are attending military classes under the enlisted reserve training program.

The baccalaureate sermon this evening will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Alphonse Wilberding, O. F. M., pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Admission to the service as well as other commencement week activities will be by ticket only. Tickets have been distributed by members of the graduation class.

The baccalaureate program follows:

Processional—"America, The Beautiful."

Invocation—Rev. Wm. A. Gregory

"Twenty Third Psalm," Malotte solo by John Gregory, accompanied by Ross Stakes.

"When Jesus Was a Little Child," Tchaikovsky, by Lois Jane Jensen, Rosalie Peterson and Mary Jean Rian, accompanied by Jeanette Anderson.

Cherubim Hymn, Bortniansky, by A Cappella choir.

Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. Alphonse Wilberding, O. F. M.

Benediction—Rev. Wm. Gregory

Recessional—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

The candidates for graduation follow, asterisks indicating seniors now serving in the armed services who previously completed their high school courses:

Elliott Glenn Abrahamson, Agnes Marlan Anderson, Jeanette Bernice Anderson, June Marilyn Anderson, Katherine June Anderson, Leslie E. Anderson, Shirley M. Baker, Rudy George Bakran, Roland James Baldwin, Agnes M. Baribeau, Jacqueline Clara Beaudoin, Catherine Marie Beaudry,

John Arthur Beck, Lucille Grace Belanger, Helen G. Benette, Mark George Bergman, Glenn Louis Bittner, Leona G. Bjorkquist, Theresa A. Blanchette, William C. Bloom, Dorothy J. Boucher, Mary Ann Boucher, Richard C. Bowers, Irma Bradway,

Shirley A. Brazeau, Lawrence Ronald Bruce, Mary Alice Buckland, Charles J. Burn, Keith Edward Burnell, Gloria Joyce Callari, Joseph Robert Callari, Jr., Joyce M. Casey, Lorraine F. Cavadas, Ernest Neil Christensen, Warren Phillip Cleary, Robert Gerald Corbett,

Wayne M. Crebo, George Robert Crede, Robert J. Crepeau, Ward P. Croswell, Jr., John David Danielson, Richard Earl Davidson, Lois M. Day, Mary DeChantal, Raymond Stephen Dejka, Marilyn M. DeMars, Louis J. Derocher, Mae Derocher,

Frederick E. Desmond, Nancy Ann Dittrich, *Alton G. Doutre, Jean Doutre, Donald William Dufresne, John J. Dupont, Carol Jean Erickson, Dorothy Mae Ettenhofer, Amy L. Falk, Frances Jean Farrell, John Arthur Fillion, Catherine May Fish,

Marjorie Ann Fisher, Ellen Marie Flath, Louis H. Flemal, Anthony Francis Flynn, Elaine Louise Ford, Marilyn Louise Friedland, Margaret Mary Gardner, John Henry Glavin, Ruth Goodreau, June M. Gosnell, Ethel Green, John R. Gregory,

John Charles Gros, Mary A. Guimond, Elaine Guindon, Marcel Ray Guindon, *Briton James Hall, Carly Mae Hansen, Drusilla Irma Hanson, *Eugene Morris Harris, Richard Milton Harris, William George Hemes, Nellie Hendricks, Norma June Hereau,

Lois Mae Hill, Elizabeth Julie Hirn, Lois Marie Hirn, Edward W. Hurley, Joan M. Jacques, Lois Jane Jensen, Dorothy Mae Johnson, Harvey Glenn Johnson, Lois Jane Johnson, Andrew Harold Jonas, *Forest Lloyd Kallin, Helen Veronica Kashinski,

Patricia Kenny, Mary Lou Kester, Lawrence William Kidd, Esther P. Klein, Ruby Elizabeth Kolich, W. Raymond Krueger, Jr., Michael R. Kuchenberg, Phyllis R. LaPalm, *Edward John LaVigne, Donna M. Layman, Robert LeClaire, Erlina Dorothy Legg,

Kenneth James Legula, Lucille Agnes Levesque, Elaine Yvonne L'Heureux, Elizabeth Jean Lindquist, Margaret Ada Lindstrom, Dale M. Lippold, Clarence E. Lundo, Betty A. Lund, Geraldine M. McCarthy, *William Raymond

McCarthy, Patricia J. McCauley, Mary Jean MacLean.

Regina Claire Manning, Betty Jane Martin, Melvin Ralph Marvin, Carl Irving Mattson, Isabel E. Mattson, John M. Meehan, John Charles Molin, Nancy Nugent Moran, William Joseph Moras, Lois J. Moreau, Kathleen E. Mullin.

Roger Thomas Murray, Madeline Genevieve Nantelle, Alfred Junior Neilsen, Hazel June Nelson, Helen Neilsen, Jean Ann Nichol, *Warren L. Nilsen, Lois Muriel Olson, Lorraine Faye Palomate, Sarah May Parish, Gertrude V. Paul, Gordon Merritt Paulson.

Agnes M. Pepin, Donald L. Perry, Ardell F. Peterson, Barbara E. Peterson, Boyd David Peterson, *Robert V. Peterson, Joyce Lee Potter, *Robert Charles Priester, Alvera June Racicot, Robert Edmund Rangnette Lillian M. Reiffers, Mary Jean Rian, Rodger K. Richard, Dolores Mae Roberts, Alice Marian Robinson, Helen Ruth Roddy, Lloyd Arthur Schelbner, Lois Eileen Schmidt, Robert William Schwabach, Marianne E. Schwartz, Edward C. Sealanden,

George Ernst Sealanden, Elaine A. Shallman, Clement Raymond Sharkey, Clarence Ralph Shifner, Sophie Soper, Joseph M. Sovey, Dale Arne Svihla, Clarence A. Swanson, Gladys Linnea Swanson, Clarence J. Theoret, Margaret Ellen Thorbjornsen, Anna Marie Tousignant,

Betty Jean VanEffen, Marguerite E. Vannberg, John Coleman Walch, Betty Jean Walker, John T. Way, Patricia A. Wigand, Roy Norval Williams, Eileen A. Witte, Agnes Maire Wittkoff, Charles Dale Wood, Marian E. Zeno.

Navy Uses Synthetic Rubber

The U. S. Navy has affected a conversion from crude to synthetic and reclaimed rubber to the extent of about 75 per cent. The eighteenth annual Honor Day, sponsored by the Rotary club, will be held Wednesday noon at the Delta Hotel, when honor students of Escanaba and St. Joseph's high schools and their parents will be guests of the club. Dr. Henry Tape, president of Northern Michigan College of Education, will be the main speaker. At this meeting the Rotary Girl of 1944 will be presented and awarded the Rotary Watch as recognition of scholarship, leadership and character exemplified during her high school years. A personal invitation will be extended to students and parents by a committee of Rotary club members, following honor day exercises at the Junior high school Tuesday afternoon.

Briefly Told

K. of C. Meeting—A regular meeting of Escanaba Council, Knights of Columbus of Columbus, will be held Tuesday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock at the K. of C. club rooms. Officers urge that all members and particularly members of the last initiation class be present.

Orpheus Club—The final meeting of the Orpheus Choral club will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the music room of the junior high school. Director Paulson.

Kiwanis Club—Col. Gabrielson of the Chicago headquarters of the Salvation Army will be the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting at the Sherman hotel Monday noon and will show pictures of the bombing of London.

Truck Drivers' Meeting—A regular meeting of the Truck Drivers' Union, Local 328, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 716 Ludington street.

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LIGHTNING FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

Soo Hill Family Escape Injury; estimate loss At \$1,500

Lightning that struck the top of the house and crashed through to the stone foundation at 2:25 a.m. yesterday started a fire that caused damages estimated at \$1,500 to the Ben Nelson home at Soo Hill.

Mr. Nelson and his four children, the oldest 15, escaped uninjured.

The Nelson home is a two-story brick veneer structure. The interior was almost completely destroyed in the fire that followed the lightning.

Two Escanaba firemen were dispatched to the fire from Escanaba, and with the assistance of three volunteers fought the blaze and brought it under control at 5 a.m.

Only articles saved from the house were some clothing and a few articles of furniture.

Nelson, a widower, is employed at the Escanaba Paper company mill. Except for a change in his work shift he would ordinarily have been absent at the time the lightning struck. Fireman James Smith said that he believed the children might have burned to death in the fire had not Nelson been at home. Smith and John Kirkpatrick were the firemen who successfully fought the blaze with the assistance of three men who volunteered their help.

The fire spread rapidly throughout the walls of the house. The firemen stayed until 7 o'clock in the morning before they left, as sure that the fire was completely out.

Allied bombings of Europe in 1943 cut 500,000 barrels out of Germany's annual oil supply.

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Woman's Club—Mrs. Andrew Hendrickson and Mrs. William Rogers were prize winners at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening of last week.

The annual picnic is planned to be held some time this month at one of the cabins on the beach. The committee in charge is Mrs. Martin Koushaugh chairman, Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Ivan Schafer, Mrs. Jack Schwartz Jr., Mrs. Nauvoo Popour, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Joe Krutina and Mrs. William J. Jean.

Personals

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roudabush of Appleton and Mrs. P. T. Beringer of Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie MacDonald and daughter, Patsy and Joe LeClair, spent the week end in Harbor Springs. Patsy left on Monday for Lansing where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. R. B. VanCleve and daughters, Ruth, Nancy and Sally are visiting with relatives and friends this week in Webeno, Wis.

Sgt. Clayton LeBrasseur of the Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, arrived on Friday to spend his furlough here with his wife and relatives.

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